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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN RESPONSE ON DPRK'S KOMID PROCURING
VEHICLE, PARTS VIA RUSSIA FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE PROJECT IN
YEMEN (S)

REF: A. SECSTATE 77515

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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Susan Elliott for reasons 1
.4 (b), (c) and (d)

[1](#)1. (S) On September 29, MFA DVBR Second Secretary Alexey Chumichev handed Poloff a non-paper response to Ref A. The non-paper said that Russian firm "Ctroymashintorg" did not and does not have any contacts with the DPRK's KOMID, and asked for any further information we could provide to the GOR to follow-up on this issue. A scan of the original Russian-language GOR non-paper was sent to EUR/RUS and ISN/MTR's John Paul Herrman via email.
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